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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) *Entered Per*
 KATSUTOSHI USHIDA) : *RCE*
 Application No.: 09/588,683) Group Art Unit: 2143 *03/02/06*
 Filed: June 7, 2000) : *T. D.*
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2005, please amend the
 above-identified application as follows:

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